

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 have been cancelled. Method claim 10 has been added. Examination of claim 10 is requested.

Support for the claimed method can be found, for example, at pages 20-22 of the specification, and elsewhere. No new matter has been added.

Enclosed is a copy of the Petition for Extension of Time that was filed in the parent application.

Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement for the instant new continuation application. The cited references were all cited to, or by, the Office in parent application serial no. 09/993,090, filed November 6, 2001, whose benefit this application claims under 35 U.S.C. 120. Copies of the references are therefore not required to be submitted and are not enclosed. In any event, the references are not directed to using the composition for sandblasting and are not considered relevant. Rather, they are directed to a different technical field from that of the present claim.

Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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